



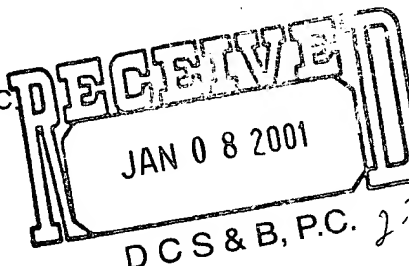
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09/684,470	10/06/2000	David W. Bainbridge	2400/14

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L. Paul Nickerson
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W. Scott Carson

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- (1) RULE 1.16(e) SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION OF
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- (2) ASSIGNMENT AND COVER SHEET FOR MR. NICKERSON,
- (3) EOT,
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- (5) POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM THE COMMON ASSIGNEE,
- (6) RULE 3.73(b) STATEMENT, AND
- (7) CHECK

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Pursuant to Rule 1.16(e), please find enclosed the original Declaration of the co-inventor, Mr. Nickerson, in regard to the above-identified patent application. A separate Declaration signed by the other co-inventor, Mr. Bainbridge, was filed with the original application. Please also find enclosed an Assignment and Cover Sheet for Mr. Nickerson along with a check in the amount of

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Respectfully submitted,

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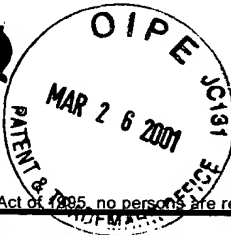
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First Named Inventor	David W. Bainbridge
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	110
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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